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Title: **IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF A SUBSTANCE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase patent application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 9-14, 16-20, 22-23, and 25-28 for the application filed herewith and as shown on the marked-up Attachment A.